

THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

Proposed Law Which Will Regulate It.

Civilians Without Military Experience Will Be Ineligible.

It Will Not Be So Easy To Make Colonels.

The Titles Will Then Mean More Than They Do Today.

One of the matters which will be brought before the military committee of the coming legislature will be a measure to regulate the appointments to the Governor's staff. In Maine any one whether he knows anything about military matters or not is eligible for appointment on the staff of the governor. There was a time when a governor of Maine could create more brigadier generals and colonels in one term than are made in the regular army of the United States in four years. There was then no limit to the number of appointments on the governor's staff excepting the limit which the governor himself chose to make. A few years ago a law was passed limiting the number of the Governor's staff, and the measure which will be brought to the attention of the military committee of the next house will seek to do more than this. It is proposed to make it obligatory for the governor to select his staff, if he has a staff, from those who have either served an enlistment of three years in the National Guard of the state and been honorably discharged, or from those who have served in the army or navy of the United States in times of peace or war either as a volunteer or a regular and been honorably discharged therefrom.

The purpose of this bill is apparent. Men now receive staff appointments and the rank of lieutenant-colonel or brigadier-general, who know nothing about military matters and who though they bear military titles, are oftentimes not able to give the correct names for the several articles of uniform which they wear. Men enlist in the National Guard of the State of Maine, work hard for years, through all of the grades and endeavor to build up the volunteer service in this state handicapped by insufficient appropriations and by lack of public interest and in the end may become a colonel, though few attain this honor. On the other hand if they devoted their spare time to politics and happen to belong to the right party and to back the right candidate for governor they can be made a colonel at a jump.

The men who receive these appointments are all right and usually are good citizens and much respected in the community, but what is the effect on the military system of the state?

Veterans who have honored their state in battle, who have fought hard for two or three years and shed their blood for the honor of their state and the glory of their country, return home as private, and are welcomed back by a man who has been at home all this time, but who is a colonel by title and by rank and entitled to all of the honors which should be paid that rank. It is true that it is easier to be a colonel in some states than it is to become a sergeant in the national guard. In a measure this is true in Maine.

How much easier it would have been for a young man who went to Chelmsford in 1896 to have remained at home, become a ward politician and obtain the honor of the title of colonel without cost to himself through a governor's appointment.

As it is today few inducements are held out to the young men of Maine to enlist in the National Guard of the State. It is true they can parade on Memorial Day and on Fourth of July, drill hard for one night each week and spend a week in camp in August. There they may have a good time, but it is mostly hard work now. They have to study and put in a lot of time to gain honors of titles if they enlist in the National Guard. If they keep out of the National Guard, devote their time to business and politics and get a good pull they have a fair chance of gaining a title without much trouble to themselves. The proposed measure which will undoubtedly receive the support of every national guardsman in the state and of every man who has been in the National Guard will restrict the Governor somewhat in the

selection of his military staff, but it will in the end prove of great benefit to the volunteer military service of the state. In other states there are provisions of law which make it obligatory for the governor to select at least the larger part of his staff from those who have served in the army or the navy or the National Guard of the state. The military family of the governor is thus composed of men who have the respect of the young men of the state, and who not only honor the rank which these men hold, but also honor them for the record they have made. The states where these provisions in the law are to be found are among those which maintained the most effective national guard organizations. Many men who are interested in military affairs in Maine believe that such a provision in the Maine law will do much to build up the state service, and give an opportunity to the chief executive to honor those who have served the state well in times of need.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

When the jolly assemblage of New York East Siders meet on the stage of the Jefferson, tomorrow evening in Denman Thompson and Geo. W. Ryer's "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," which is now in its fifth year of success, we shall all be mighty glad to see them. There will be the Widow McNally herself; Sunshine, her devoted daughter; the gossip Mrs. O'Grady; the genial Dr. Curtis; the kind hearted hen, Helen Rich; the musical Book Kate; Eddie Duke, the duke of the slurs; and Jimmie Powers and John James O'Grady in the foot ball game, as young and cheerful and comical as ever, and both ready for fun and frolic.

Beautiful special scenery and wonderful electric effects will be shown, the great East River Dock scene, with the illuminated painting of Brooklyn Bridge in the distance being conceded the finest electrical display on the stage. All the old favorites in the cast are retained for this season: Mrs. Charles Peters, Phila May, Helen Gurney, John Walsh, W. J. Sully, Albert Brown, John J. Flynn and the Veril Ladies' Quartet. John Moore, the original Dr. Curtis, will return to the cast this season, and Geo. P. Annand will again sing "The Holy City." Election returns will be read from the stage between the acts on Tuesday evening. An agreement has been made with the Western Union Telegraph Company for a special wire over which the latest returns will be received.

BENNETT-MOULTON CO.
Amid all this hue and cry about the "Philippine policy" and the "Cuban Question," the public generally know very little of these interesting, liberty-loving people, all new subjects of the United States. Next year the Bennett-Moulton company may have Aguinaldo in a cake walk specialty. However, this year, fully realizing the public interest in the new possessions, they have secured two handsome Cubans. There is something dramatic, as well as unique, in this dramatic venture of the Bennett-Moulton Co. A Cuban gentleman and a Cuban gentlewoman were studying art in New York. Strangers to each other though they were, they applied to the same agent for a position. Through him they went unknown, each with a reputation to make, to the Bennett-Moulton Co. Their success began at the start. The lady, with her deep, dark complexion, eyes that shined through to one's heart, a disposition as sunny as an unclouded noonday and altogether a typical fresh Cuban girl, carried everything before her. She was made leading lady of the company, and her success has been meteoric. The Cuban gentleman is her helpmate. He is willingly obedient, with heart and eyes that sparkle with Cuban fire. His success equals hers. Together they irradiate the stage, heart and soul in their work. They are the most interesting people in any of this season's repertoire companies. The Bennett-Moulton Co. will be at the Portland theatre all this week.

AN AMERICAN GENTLEMAN.
"An American Gentleman" is the title of the new and novel melodrama, which comes splendidly endorsed to the Jefferson Friday night for an engagement of two nights and Saturday matinee. The cast is headed by Mr. William Bonelli, who long since established himself in the affection of New York audiences by his excellent portrayals of heroic roles. He will be assisted by Miss Rose Stahl, an emotional actress of great ability, and the supporting company has been very carefully selected. A handsome scenery of novel and elaborate design, and handsome special costumes have also been provided.

ORGAN RECITAL.
Mr. Frederic Archer, who will give an organ recital at Congress Square church, Thursday evening, November 15th, has developed the resources of the organ to an extent hitherto unattained, and under his hands it is no mere mechanical contrivance, but becomes an intensely sympathetic, emotional means of expression. His repertoire is absolutely inexhaustible, owing to his marvellous sense of "right reading," rapidity of conception and mechanical facility which render the existence of any amount of difficulty a matter of no moment. The changes of registers are made with a promptness which enable him to vary his colors almost as imperceptibly as if he were conducting an orchestra. The manuals, pedals, are used so skillfully that the audience is almost led to doubt the fact that an organist takes the pianist's means of varying his expression by differences of touch.

FARLAND, THE BANJOIST.
It is seldom that any one man can claim the distinction of having it universally conceded that in the whole world there is not, nor ever has been, his equal. But such is the reputation of Alfred A. Farland, the wonderful banjoist. This statement, however, conveys no idea of his ability to many persons who are apt to think that, while his playing may be better, it is much like that of other banjo players who are generally considered good.

It should be added that Farland is not merely a great banjo player in the ordinary sense, but a true artist who has developed a touch which produces pure musical tones from the instrument that he has elevated and dignified, and one who has proved his right to rank with the greatest artists in other lines. Mr. Farland will appear in Kotzebue hall, November 13th.

NOTES.
Coquelin, the French comedian, has agreed to deliver a lecture before the "Cercle Francais de l'Universite Harvard." This is in addition to the lectures by M. Gaston Deschamps, the Parisian critic, who is the fourth annual lecturer of the Cercle.

May Irwin has just purchased a lot of land in Lexington avenue, New York, at the northwest corner of Fifty-fourth street. The purchase is \$35,000 and the assumption of all liens existing against the property.

Helpless Keeley graduates CURED at The Bailey Sanitarium, 65 State St., Portland, Me.

Good Housekeeping

Conducted in the interests of the Higher Life of the Household.
The November number of Good Housekeeping is plumb full of good things. Replete with many fine illustrations. All the newest wrinkles in housekeeping are there. It tells how the everyday affairs of life may be conducted. Something like about good dinners—the menus are fine. "Taking" department for fathers and sons as well as mothers and daughters.

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KILLED BY HAZING.

Charleston, S. C., November 4.—Thomas Finlay Brown, 19 years old, is dead, from injuries received while being hazed at the Porter military academy last Monday.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, Oct. 27, Charles M. Johnson of South Paris and Miss Angie Field Andrews of Paris.
In Farmington, Oct. 27, Ernest L. Nickerson and Miss Ruby May Clough.
In Stonington, Oct. 26, Charles B. Davis and Mrs. Hilda Knowlton.
In Millville, Oct. 26, Walter S. Hayford and Katrina Kelley, both of Bar Harbor.
In Thomaston, Oct. 24, Alonzo J. Spaulding of Rockland and Miss Mattie Grace Spaulding of Thomaston.
In Augusta, Oct. 22, Harrison J. Turner and Mrs. Addie V. Prier.
In Skowhegan, Oct. 23, Raymond A. Ricker and Miss Lettie A. Wood.
In Fittsfield, Oct. 25, George Wilkinson, Jr., and Miss Angie Duglin.
In Bath, Oct. 24, Alonzo R. Donnell of West Bath and Edna May Hall.
In Bangor, Oct. 24, H. Dexter Ewer and Mrs. L. E. Ewer.
In Kinsdale, Oct. 24, Horace G. Winter and Miss Erma J. Hutches.
In Bridgton, Archie Cook of Mechanic Falls and Nina Foster of Bridgton.
In Canaan, Oct. 27, R. H. Dyer, Esq., and Mrs. Lena Gaultier, both of Buckfield.

DEATHS.

In this city, Nov. 4, Percy H., son of George W. and Nellie Pearson, aged 1 year 9 months. Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from parent's residence, 22 Park street.
In this city, Nov. 3, Velma B., daughter of William H. and Caro Cobb, aged 8 years 10 months 6 days.
Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from parent's residence, 12 Dunham court.
In this city, Nov. 3, Mary A., daughter of John and Bridget Doherty, aged 8 years, 11 months.
Burial private.
In this city, Nov. 3, Angeline, wife of J. G. Floyd, aged 77 years.
Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 201 Newbury street.
In this city, Nov. 4, Lucia E., widow of the late Francis, aged 82 years.
Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 483 Washington street.
In South Portland, Nov. 3, Mary W., widow of Charles Feary and mother of Lieut. Feary, aged 73 years 9 months 17 days.
Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Fiza F. Evans, corner of Sumner and Evans streets, Pleasantdale, South Portland.
In Westport, Oct. 30, Mrs. Emeline, widow of the late William Weston, aged 72 years 9 months.
In Lewiston, Oct. 30, Joseph Edgecomb, aged 7 years.
In Vinhaven, Oct. 27, Ida E., wife of Frank Winslow, aged 55 years.
In Deumark, Oct. 27, William Fessenden, aged 83 years.
In Bridgton, Oct. 28, Charles E. Fessenden, aged 61 years, formerly of Deumark.
In West Miam, Oct. 26, Mrs. Mary B., wife of Charles Everett.
In Mercer, Oct. 27, Lettie Mae Fairbrother, in Paris, Oct. 26, Mrs. Martha L., wife of Harry H. McKen, aged 27 years.
In Norway, Oct. 26, Horace C., aged 69 yrs.
In Lewiston, Oct. 28, Rita M. Chase, wife of Frank P. Chase, aged 47 years.
In Auburn, Oct. 29, Fred A. E. Tobey, aged 49 years.
In Rockland, Oct. 25, William S. Wright, aged 64 years 3 months.
In Rockland, Oct. 24, Ethel Geneva, daughter of Eugene O. and Jessie Robinson, aged 2 months.

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JONES FEELING BETTER.
New York November 4.—Charles Jones, valet of Millionaire Rites, was in good spirits today and it is expected that his condition tomorrow will warrant his removal from Bellevue hospital to the Toba. Attorney George Gordon Battle called and talked with Jones for an hour. The attorney had nothing to say when he left.

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244 weather vane is likely to be threatening.
Portland, Nov. 5, 1900.

HERE'S our list of Special Bargains to begin the second week of November. Forty extraordinary chances to buy timely wantable merchandise at a fraction of its actual value.

Skirts Counter.
One lot of black, mercerized cloth Skirts, full size with deep flounce, accordion plaited ruffle, at \$1.12, marked down from 1.48.

Gloves Counter.
One lot of women's two clasp Mocha Kid Gloves, modes, tans and oxblood, at 79c, been \$1.00.

Men's Gloves.
One lot of Adler's best quality street and driving Gloves, at \$1.25, been 2.00.

Umbrellas Counter.
One hundred and fifty fast black serge rain Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frames, good natural wood handles, at 39c and 42c, sizes right for men and women and boys and girls—great bargain.

Trimmings Counter.
Two lots of colored silk Applique Trimming, at 37 and 75c a yard, been 58c and \$1.25.

Men's Underwear Counter.
One lot of "Oneita" Union Suits, silver grey, at 98c, subject to slight mill imperfections, otherwise would be worth \$1.50. In same section, a lot of flannelette Night-shirts, at 48c.

Men's Hosiery Counter.
One lot of black cashmere Half-Hose, high spliced heels, double soles, at 25c—this is about half the regular price—two sizes only. At same counter, a lot of high grade worsted Sweaters, for men and boys, at \$1.75 and 2.00, been \$2.50 and 3.00.

Notions Counter.
One lot of Handy Ironing Wax, at two cakes for 5c—this is half the regular price. At same counter, a lot of Sterling Hooks and Eyes with a Hump, equal to any Hook and Eye, at 5c a card of two dozen.

Hosiery, Women's.
One lot of "Onyx" fleece lined Hose, tans and blacks, at 36c, marked down from 50c. At same counter, a lot of children's 3-4 length black cashmere stockings, at 25c, marked down from 36c.

Underwear Counter, Knitted.
A lot of "Oneita" Union Suits, ecru and silver grey, regular dollar quality at 72c—slightly imperfect.

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Children's Underwear.
A lot of "Oneita" Union Suits, winter weight merino, white and grey, at twenty-five per cent from regular prices—slightly imperfect.

Linings Counter.
A lot of 36 inch Perce-line, moried finish, at 12 1-2c a yard, also twilled Silesia, brown and tan, at 8c a yard, regular 12c quality.

Underwear Counter, Muslin.
A lot of fine cambric Drawers, deep tucked flounce, trimmed with Swiss embroidery, at 62c, marked down from 86c. Also a lot of lace trimmed French Corset Covers, at 38c, marked down from 50c and 58c.

Corsets Counter.
One lot of the famous "Sonnette" Corsets, white and drab, at 69c, marked down from \$1.00. Also a lot of hair cloth Hip Pad Bustles, at 50c, marked down from 75c.

Infants' Outfits Counter.
One lot of French Flannel, three colors, with silk embroidered polka dot, at 69c a yard, marked down from 94c. Also a lot of Jersey ribbed open front Shirts for children up to three years, at two for 25c, subject to slight imperfections.

Dressing Sacques.
One lot of French Flannel Dressing Sacques, grey and red, at \$1.88, marked down from 2.50.

Neckwear Counter (Women's).
An assorted lot of fancy silk Four-in-hand Ties, at 25c, marked down from 50c.

Embroideries Counter.
A lot of Spachtel (cut work) Shams and Table Cloths, at 58c, regular price 88c.

Laces Counter.
An assorted lot of Taf-feta Silk Fronting, corded, colors and black, at \$1.00 a yard, been 1.50.

Ribbons Counter.
One lot of five inch Polka Spot Satin Ribbons, at 33c a yard, marked down from 50c.

Linens Counter.
A lot of pure linen white fancy figured Huck Toweling, at 25c a yard, marked from 35c. Also twenty-five pairs of full size heavy weight grey Bed Blankets, at \$2.29, regular price 2.98.

Draperies Room.
Seventy-two pairs of ruffled white Muslin Chamber Curtains, at

85c a pair, been \$1.00 and 1.25. An assorted lot of Cretannes, at 11c yard, been 12 1-2c to 18c.

Silks Counter.
An assorted lot of wide widths Florentine Silks at 35c a yard, marked down from 58c.

Needlework Counter.
An odd lot of Handkerchief Cases, Jewel Cases, whisk holders, etc., stamped on linen for embroidery, to go at half price Monday. Also one lot of Vienna hand painted Satin Pin Cushions, at 25c, marked down from 50c.

Leather Goods Counter.
A lot of fine high class Pocket Books, which have been selling at \$1.50 to 3.50, to go at half price today.

Jewelry Counter.
An assorted lot of Brooches, at 15c.

Stationery Counter.
The entire stock of gilt and silver Photograph frames, all sizes, from miniature to imperial, to be sold at half price today.

Toilet Goods Counter.
One lot of "Savon-de-la-Rose" Toilet Soap, at 5c. One lot of Almond Meal for the bath, at 10c. One lot of solid wood back Hair Brushes, at 25c, been 38c.

Handkerchiefs Counter.
A small lot of men's white silk hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with needlewrought initial (not all letters), at 19c, been 29c.

Flaberdashery.
One lot of silk and satin fancy Band Bows, to be worn with standing collar, at two for 25c—half Saturday's price.

Basement.
One lot of Japanese Paper Fireplace Screens, at 5c. One lot of blue and white porcelain Butter Dishes, at 15c, regular price 25c. One lot of German Sink Scrubs, at two for 5c. One lot of fancy blue Baking Bowls, at 15c, marked from 25c. One lot of fancy twisted Candles, slightly damaged, at 5c.

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